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and wherein the polar monomer is present at about 2 to 29% by weight of the total polymer.

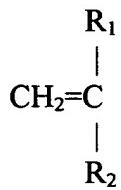
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17 (Amended) A two container kit for polishing nails comprising:

(a) a first container containing a nail enamel composition comprising, by weight of the total composition:

10-95% solvent, and

5-95% of a film forming polymer having a glass transition temperature in the range of 5 to 90° C. obtained by polymerizing two different types of monomers wherein one monomer is a nonpolar ethylenically unsaturated monomer and the other monomer is a polar monomer of the formula:



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(b) a second container containing a nail enamel topcoat composition comprising, by weight of the total topcoat composition:

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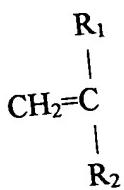
1-99% solvent, and
1-99% of a film forming polymer.

19. (Amended) A method for polishing the nails comprising:

(a) applying to the nails a first composition comprising, by weight of the total composition:

10-95% solvent, and

5-95% of a film forming polymer having a glass transition temperature in the range of 5 to 90° C. obtained by polymerizing two different types of monomers wherein one monomer is a nonpolar ethylenically unsaturated monomer and the other monomer is a polar monomer of the formula:



wherein R_1 is H, or a C_{1-30} straight or branched chain alkyl, aryl, or aralkyl; and R_2 is $COOM$

wherein M is H; $(CHR_1)_nOH$; $(CH_2CH_2O)_nH$; $(CH_2)_nNR_1$; (CHR_1CONR_1H) where n is 1-100,

and wherein the polar monomer is present at about 2 to 29% by weight of the total polymer; and

(b) applying to the nails a second composition comprising, by weight of the total composition:

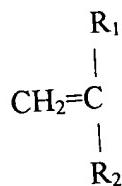
1-99% solvent, and

1-99% of an film forming polymer; wherein the dried film formed by (a) and (b) resides on the nails for five to ten days.

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PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING NEW CLAIMS:

21. The composition of claim 1 wherein the ethylenically unsaturated nonpolar monomer is a monofunctional monomer having the formula:



wherein R₁ is H, a C₁₋₃₀ straight or branched chain alkyl, aryl, aralkyl; R₂ is H, CH₃, a pyrrolidone, or a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic, alicyclic, or bicyclic ring where the substitutents are C₁₋₃₀ straight or branched chain alkyl, or COOM wherein M is a C₁₋₃₀ straight or branched chain alkyl, pyrrolidone, or a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic, alicyclic, or bicyclic ring where the substitutents are C₁₋₃₀ straight or branched chain alkyl which may be substituted with one or more halogens.

22. The composition of claim 22 wherein R₁ in the nonpolar monomer is H or a C₁₋₃₀ straight or branched chain alkyl, and R₂ in the nonpolar monomer is COOM wherein M is a C₁₋₃₀ straight or branched chain alkyl.

23. The composition of claim 22 wherein R₁ in the nonpolar monomer is H or methyl and R₂ in the nonpolar monomer is COOM wherein M is a C₁₋₄ alkyl.

24. The composition of claim 22 wherein R₁ is methyl and R₂ is COOM wherein M is butyl and the monomer is butyl methacrylate.

25. The composition of claim 24 wherein the polar monomer R₁ is H or methyl, and R₂ is COOM wherein M is H.